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FOR: METHOD FOR TREATING DIABETES EMPLOYING AN AP2
INHIBITOR AND COMBINATION

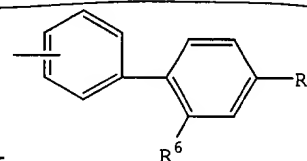
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendment to the above-referenced application.

In The Specification

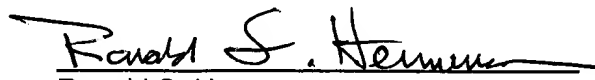


At page 5, line 24 after the words "B is" insert the chemical structure --

Support for this amendment can be found in the priority document (U.S. provisional application
Serial No. 60/100,677, filed September 17, 1998) at page 5 line 24.

Respectfully submitted,

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